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MR HARRIMAN CLEARS THE AIR ABOUT FORMOSA No Involvement In Politics

Washington, Aug. 9.
President Truman's foreign affairs adviser, Mr. Averell Harriman, told a press conference today that General MacArthur's visit to Formosa last week was "entirely military."
Mr. Harriman, who returned today from a visit to General MacArthur in Tokyo and to the Korean war front, said that the General went to Formosa to discuss with General Chiang Kai-shek the carrying out of President Truman's directive on the defence of Formosa.

There was "absolutely no change" in American policy towards Formosa, and the Chinese Nationalist Government, Mr. Harriman stated.
He refused to discuss the details of his talks with General MacArthur. He said he had made a full report to President Truman and it was for the President to decide what could be revealed.
Mr. Harriman said that President Truman and the Secretaries of State and Defence, Mr. Dean Acheson and Mr. Louis Johnson respectively, knew that General MacArthur was going to see Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek about the defence of Formosa.
Asked about the possibility of a Chinese communist invasion of the Nationalist island stronghold, Mr. Harriman replied that if an invasion were attempted he thought it would be stopped. He said he was sent by the President to discuss the Far Eastern political situation with General MacArthur.

Winston To Propose European Army

Strasbourg, August 9.
Mr. Winston Churchill will propose to the European assembly tomorrow the creation of a West European army to protect the continent against Communist aggression.
Mr. Churchill will make his proposal in a formal resolution to the Council of Europe, the Consultative Assembly, which is in session here. The resolution will be tabled in the name of the Conservative Party wing of the British delegation.
There is every indication that the Churchill plan will receive substantial support in the United Press.

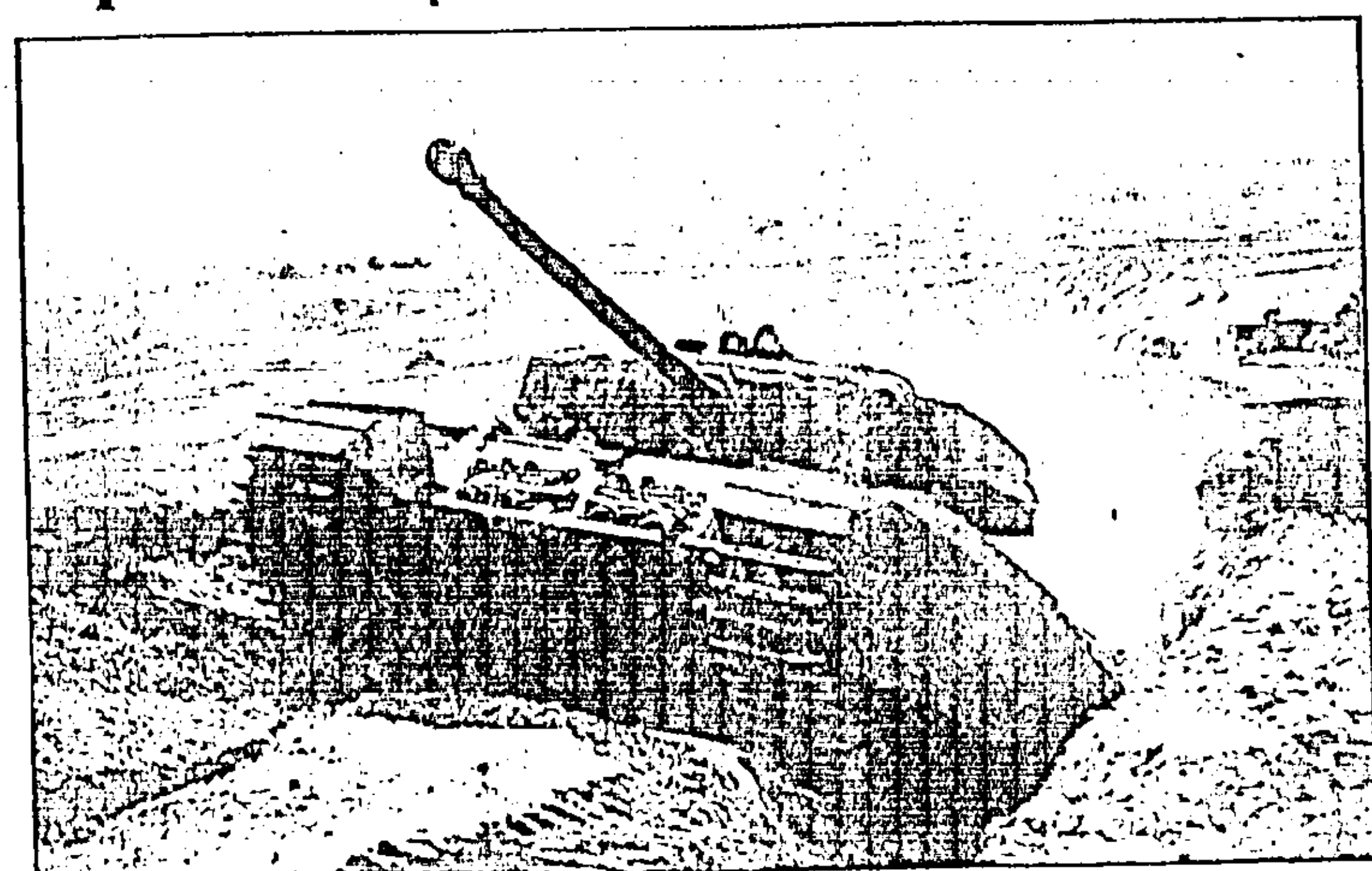
EDITORIAL

Liaison The Answer?

THE disturbing incidents in the vicinity of the Lema islands—the shelling by shore batteries of foreign merchantmen of three different nationalities on successive days—bring into sharp relief the necessity of establishing some acceptable form of liaison with the authorities controlling the Kwangtung area. When it has suited the Communist purpose, in connection with the planning of railway schedules, for instance, no insuperable difficulty has been discovered. In trading matters generally, no obstacles have arisen. The Peking regime's agents have been permitted to operate within the Colony to concentrate on purchasing the materials in short supply within China and dispose of numerous surpluses which the Chinese authorities are willing to see exported. All the more reason for putting the loose contacts which have been maintained on a sounder basis, so that the shelling of the Steel Rover, the Hang Sung and the Pleasantville, unprovoked and creating deep concern, are not made the subject of strong representations and swiftly enough to encourage the expectation that more precise instructions will be given to the Lema island garrisons precluding the possibility of troops opening fire on commercial vessels without due warning. For that is, we think, the key to the mystery. If so it can be solved. Suggestions that a deeper probing into the significance of hostile action is essential and that it could reveal a consciously unfriendly gesture against Hongkong, lack, in our opinion, anything indicative of solid foundation. For months, the internal economy of China has been battling for stability against severe handicaps imposed by the Nationalist blockade. Foreign ships have been mined and sunk, bombed from the air, and arrested and in many cases held in custody for months on one pretext or other, and if there is warrant for the

belief that recent events have markedly eased the situation, the corollary must be quite the reverse of deliberate interference with the free movement of the mercantile marine. What observation has been possible of the mood of higher officials in Communist China it does not include a ready tendency to cut off the nose to spite the face. To seek what appears much more likely to be an accurate assessment of the reasons behind the Lema incidents, a shrewd guess would concern itself with the qualities of the soldiers manning the batteries. Past experience suggests the likelihood of a trigger-happy spirit, inadequate understanding of orders or an absence of precision in those orders. Instruction to challenge any ship approaching the islands within the three mile limit could clearly have two interpretations, to use no discretion and shoot, or to fire a warning shot ahead and observe the response. International law insists, of course, on the warning shot and in any representations to be made this cannot be too strongly stressed. Fortunately, no disastrous consequences arose from these attacks on unarmed merchantmen, the most serious being the shellburst aboard the Hang Sung, badly injuring two of her British officers. Jardine's demand that a protest be lodged will be widely supported, but the chief interest of the Government must be prevention of repetition. All ships have been warned to steer five miles clear by the Director of Marine, and Hongkong has therefore done its part. But it is not impossible that foggy weather or an unexpected set of the tide could imperil another ship. Real responsibility lies with the Canton military authorities for enforcing correct behaviour—and to impress that upon them, Hongkong should endeavour to set up workable contact facilities.

Our New Super-Tank



Britain's new tank, the Centurion, believed to be the most effective in existence. It carries a 20-pounder gun, the heaviest put into British armour. The side plates are a protection against anti-tank grenades.—(Central Press).

Dramatic Struggle To Save Ship In Pounding Seas

New York, Aug. 9.
All hands aboard the 7,000-ton Norwegian freighter ss Belfri fought an exhausting around-the-clock battle today to patch the vessel's cracked hull and keep her afloat in pounding seas 600 miles northeast of Newfoundland.
The plucky 50-man crew worked without let-up against heavy odds to repair the Belfri's cracked port side and deck with wire and cement.

A Coast Guard ship, arriving in answer to a distress call, cut out on Monday night, was kept on duty until 1,000 yards ahead of the stricken vessel. Her crew prepared to close the gap at a moment's notice and yank the Belfri's men to safety.
The Coast Guard here said the Belfri's condition was still "critical" due to heavy seas whipped up by high winds on Monday and Tuesday and kept on duty until 1,000 yards ahead of the stricken vessel. The ocean weather here and the winds would continue throughout this evening and the rough water would hold through Thursday in the area of the crippled Belfri.

LITTLE PROGRESS

The Coast Guard said the Belfri had made "little progress" since Tuesday because her masts wanted to avoid putting undue stress on the vessel.
When the Coast Guard ship Dexter reached the Belfri's side on Tuesday, the two ships began a tortuous voyage to St. John's, Newfoundland, but apparently they were forced to slow down even more, the Coast Guard said.
The Belfri is bound from Fowey, England, to Philadelphia with a cargo of China clay.—United Press.

Danish Cabinet Resigns

Copenhagen, August 9.
The Social Democratic minority government of Premier Hans Hedtoft, which had been in power since October 1947, resigned today.
Premier Hedtoft announced after an all-night Parliamentary session that he would ask King Frederik to dissolve the lower house and to issue a writ for new elections.
The government fell when the combined Liberal-Conservative opposition attacked a government proposal to secure the 1950 trade balance by cutting imports.
Trade Minister Jens Otto Krag proposed this import cut stipulating that the issue be considered one of confidence. Earlier, the Conservatives and Liberals had clashed with the government on the need for a \$43,000,000 rearmament appropriation.
The new elections will be held in September.
In the meantime, King Frederik has asked the Hedtoft government to remain in office.—United Press.

Tax To Pay For Armaments

Paris, Aug. 9.
The French Information Minister, M. Albert Gastier, today hinted at a purchase tax on luxury goods to help meet France's supplementary rearmament effort.
M. Gastier, speaking at the Anglo-American Press Club, reiterated that French economy plans could not meet the rearmament effort, which required a sum of 2,000,000 million francs over the next three years.
The balance between the amount budgeted for military expenditure and the supplementary rearmament effort would have to be met by additional American aid and increased French production.—Reuter.

TEMPERS STRAINED IN BELGIUM

Brussels, Aug. 9.
Belgian Socialists and Catholics clashed angrily in the Chamber of Deputies today, barely a few minutes after the transfer of King Leopold's powers to his son, Prince Philippe.
Shouts of indignation rose from the Socialist benches when the Catholic deputy, M. Jean Lambette, blamed a "Communist excitement campaign" for the incident at Grace-Berleur 10 days ago in which four anti-Leopold workers died from police bullets.

Later recounding boos and heated interjections came from the Catholic Government benches when the Socialist leader, M. Max Buset, said of the anti-Leopold demonstrations: "Next time we may not be able to restrain popular feelings."
Jumping to his feet, the Prime Minister, M. Jean Duvieusart, cried: "If we understand well M. Buset means that all our efforts towards appeasement have been in vain."—Reuter.

Crowds Gather At Clarence House

London, August 9.
Crowds gathered outside Clarence House today to await the birth of the second child of Princess Elizabeth.
Sir William Gilliat supervised the installation of the latest hospital equipment in the royal mansion.
The birth is expected late on Wednesday or on Thursday.
Friends report that the Duke of Edinburgh is "as nervous as any father." King George, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret returned to Buckingham Palace from Sandringham on Wednesday to be present for the event.—United Press.

U.S. TROOPS DEVELOPING PINCER GRIP ON CHINJU

Surprise Red Blow In North: Dash Through A Gap TENSE BATTLE IN BULGE

Korea, Aug. 10.
Communist troops were pulling back on a major front today for the first time in this 47-day-old war.
Reconnaissance pilots confirmed earlier reports from Korean civilians that the Communists holding Chinju were preparing to evacuate the town as the American offensive advanced an average of three miles from the east.

Along the upper reaches of the Nakdong River, north of sorely threatened Taegu, Communist bridgeheads on the east bank have been either contained or hurled back.

But on the north flank of the United Nations front an invading force, estimated at brigade strength, raced through mountains and valleys near the east coast to within 10 miles of the important bridgehead of Pohang.

This surprise blow through an undefended gap in the defence line by-passed embattled Yongdok and reached Kigye before South Koreans came up to meet the advance.
An Eighth Army Headquarters communiqué suggested that the whole United Nations "steel wall" front, smashed open by several Communist bridgeheads in the centre and along the upper reaches of the Nakdong River, had stiffened with the initiative passing to American and South Korean troops.

TANKS CAPTURED
In the north, where South Korean forces were reported to be beating away Communist bridgeheads thrown over the Nakdong, 11 Communist tanks were captured either burnt out or abandoned.
Reports of the withdrawal of Communist forces on the south coast road, under the United States Marines and Army counter-attack to protect the supply port of Pusan, came from closely questioned Korean civilians who had filtered through the fighting lines. They reported going on movements behind the Communist southern front though the Americans on this sector are still heavily outnumbered.

North Koreans who pushed across the Nakdong south of Waegwan into a sector held by the American First Cavalry Division, "will be contained and pushed back across the river today," the Eighth Army said.
Artillery, in support of the Cavalry Division's front, scattered and smashed the Communist cross-river push, the Eighth Army said.
Then the barrage was lifted to let loose a rush of American troops for "close combat."
Late despatches placed American forces approaching the last high ground taken by Communist forces in their crossing of the Nakdong at Pusan-Ni, little more than 20 miles up from the south coast, several days ago, and said that American attacks to wipe out the bridgehead were underway with "great spirit and vigour."
South Korean troops were earlier reported to have thrown Communists back across the Nakdong immediately north of Waegwan, on the approaches to Aegu, but later despatches said that North Koreans at one point had retaken high ground from where they were pushed yesterday.

The Communist bridgehead just north-west of Waegwan had been contained, the Eighth Army said. South Korean troops had retaken commanding positions lost yesterday. They destroyed three or four tanks in action supported by aircraft and First Cavalry artillery.—Reuter.

WITHIN SIGHT
Some United States troops in the south coast offensive are aimed within sight of Chinju. The 34th Infantry Regiment, on the northern prong of the offensive, was closest to Chinju, but during the night the Fifth Regimental Combat Team pushed ahead another three miles seeking to form pincers on the North Korean line with the 35th Infantry.
The new advance gave the (Contd. on Page 5, Col. 3)

Security Council Beginning To Tire Of Malik

Lake Success, Aug. 9.
Members of the United Nations Security Council met today in the New York offices of the British delegation to discuss measures to end Soviet "obstruction" in the Council.

The meeting, entirely informal, was called to review carefully the Council's rules of procedure.
The trend of thought among Council members was along two lines:
(1) That the rules of procedure should be amended to take the Presidency away from the Soviet delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik.

(2) To devise means by which the Council would not meet during the rest of this month.
Yesterday, the United States warned Russia in the Security Council that if she did not change her tactics of "obstruction" within the next 48 hours the other Council members would consult to determine what steps can be taken to assert the authority of the Security Council.

All the members of the Security Council, except the Soviet and Yugoslav delegates, attended the informal meeting at the United Kingdom offices in Manhattan.
The Yugoslav delegation was invited but at the last moment declined to attend.—Reuter.

Air Tactics In Korea

Tokyo, August 10.
American and Australian fighters raked enemy frontline troops with an uninterrupted stream of bombs, rocket and cannon fire yesterday, attacking only a few hundred feet ahead of the advancing Allied troops.
B-26 light-bombers, F-80 jets and Australian F-81 Mustangs and carrier-based Corsairs, dropping their full weight into the savage front line lighting and against isolated enemy troops and vehicles in the rear.
The Australians concentrated on the Waegwan area, firing rockets into concealed enemy tanks and blasting troops with fragmentation bombs. Some of the Australians skinned up a 3,000-foot mountain to wipe out enemy trucks in a "lickish" operation.—United Press.

Did Not Get Very Far

Guernsey, Channel Islands, Aug. 9.
Three refugees—two Hungarians and an Austrian—picked up by a British pilot boat from a drifting fishing vessel on the English Channel last night were being held here today for questioning.
The three men claimed that they had walked across Europe and bought a 13-foot fishing vessel at Cherbourg, intending to sail to Canada.—Reuter.

Chinese Currency Problems Analysed

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
London, Aug. 9.
Recent revaluations of Chinese currency are discussed today by a banking expert of the Financial Times. He says that the purchasing power of Chinese currency had no doubt appreciated and at one time was quoted in the Hongkong black markets at par with the official rates.
But since then the free market rates had indicated appreciation in market value of the currency of only one or two percent, whereas the official rates have been changed to give an appreciation of some 30 percent.

This improvement was evidently largely the outcome of a general decline in prices levels, which, according to the Chinese authorities, was attributable to the adoption of a realistic financial policy.
"It appears, however," the writer continues, "that the main feature of this realistic policy—more accurately a feature more responsible for the falling trend of prices—was the raising of taxation to such an extent level that the owners of all forms of property were forced to liquidate their holdings in order to raise funds to meet Governmental levies.
"Such a policy can be very effective in lowering prices in a short term, but obviously it cannot be pursued indefinitely. And even in short term it is liable to wreak considerable damage on the economic health of the country by dislocating production and in other ways."

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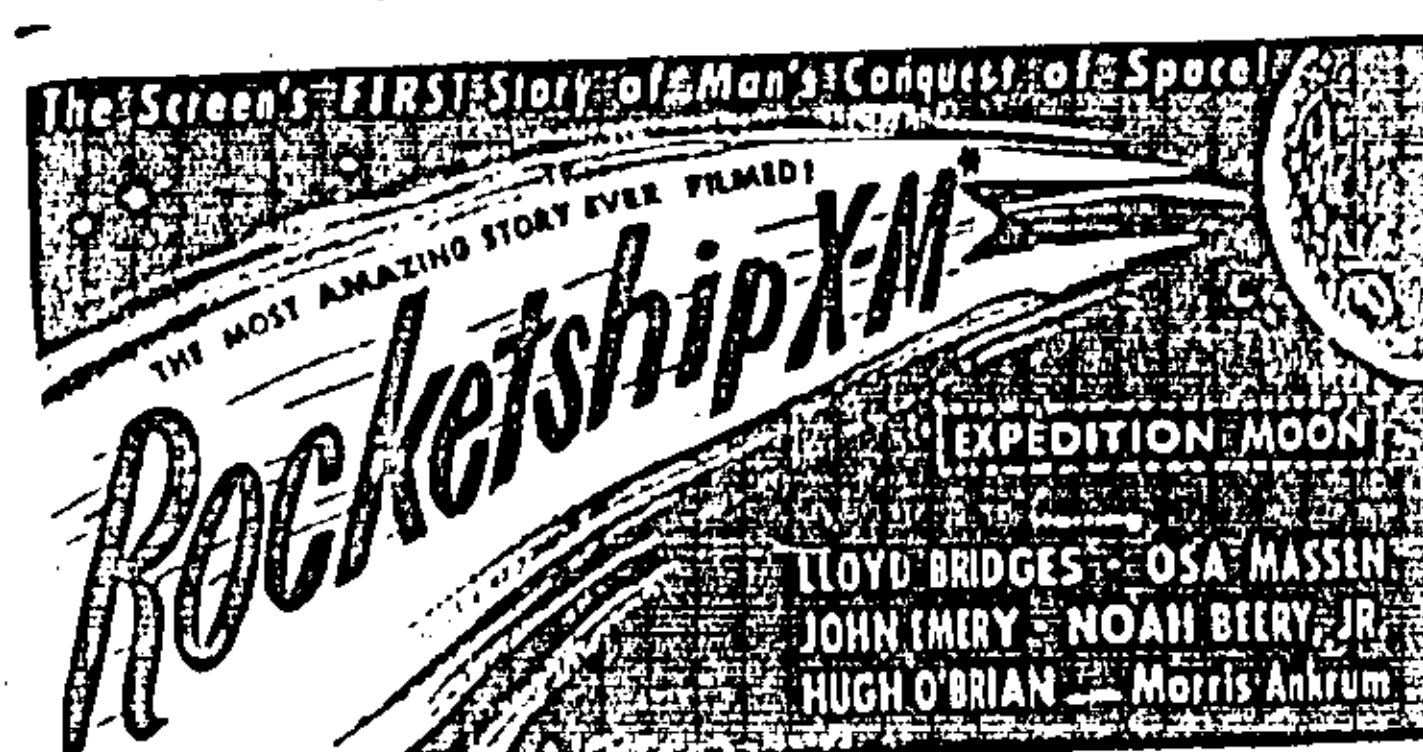
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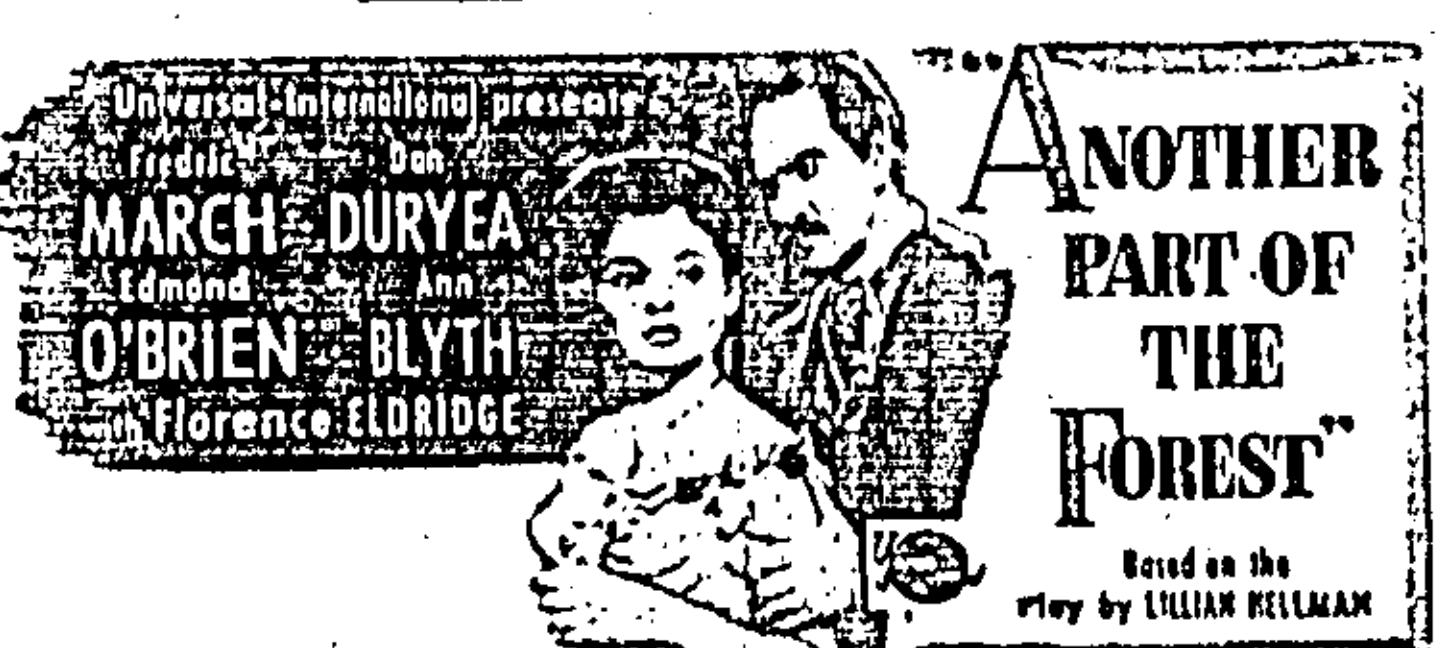
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WOMANSENSE

PERCH IT! Big or little — that's the way with HATS for Autumn



A BRAVE PAULETTE style in black felt. The giant winged brim dips forward. The crown, out of sight in the picture, tapers to a point. The back view needs the neatest-ever neck.

FORWARD! Paris milliners, designing for the shows — and it's the same story with the hats seen at the London dress shows these past few days — say brims come down nearer, nearer to the brow line... Out go the cute forehead curls, the face fringes, those beautiful bangs. And at last the fashion-conscious girl must face it — the Blessing of the Beanie — style is nearly over. For though the little hat remains, the easy, back-of-the-head way of wearing it does not. Instead, the smartest rule with the new autumn hat is to perch it pertly. Consolation for those who like the hat big: the bolder ones are even bigger.

Adding To The "Sheer" Story

RAINBOW CHIFFONS beautiful new sheer frocks have special appeal. Short-length evening dresses speak up for summer sheers in the most eloquent way — floating, filmy, fragile-looking and done in delectable pastel colours. The rule is to combine the pastels in flaring sections on the skirt, with the colours wrapped and twisted together for the most strapless bodices. Pink with white for a dress with a cloud-like pink scarf; misty gray with pale blue; green, pink and pale blue for a three-colour rainbow dress — this tells the colour story.

CHIFFON OVER ORGANDIE is another strong point of summer fashions. Many dresses are in neat little geometric chignon prints (navy, green or red with white), with the organdie "lining" dyed to match. They will come with matching crepe slips so that the costume is completely self-sufficient. The silhouette is one of bodies, with many thin-waist developments; crisply full of skirt; and always belted, often with black patent leather. Both one-piece dresses and jacketed baretops are included.

LACE DRESSES are enchanting, these also are done over organdie and giving a luminous colour effect. One example is the strapless dress in gray lace with matching jacket buttoned in rhinestones and posed over gray organdie. Another is in gray-blue lace over white organdie; this has short sleeves, extravagantly puffed. There are other examples of the puff-sleeve silhouette.

Home Bleaching Treatment



To restore her complexion to normal after a summer tan, Movie Star Joan Leslie uses a solution of strained lemon juice and peroxide.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHAT about the gold-tan those with warm water, then complexion of yours? Is the colour becoming even or has it started to depart in patches? You can't tell a thing about it. Should it happen that you would restore your complexion to normal conditions, you can do it without professional treatments. You have to rid yourself of tanned skin scales that does not mean that your face must be flayed. The cutaneous surface is always undergoing a system of decay and renewal, old scales shedding, new ones forming. You will just be hurrying up this process. Nor will it have much effect upon darker discolorations, known as liver spots and moth patches. Often these blemishes are most unsightly. They seldom appear before middle age, and the older a woman gets the more of these pests she is likely to have.

Complexion Brush

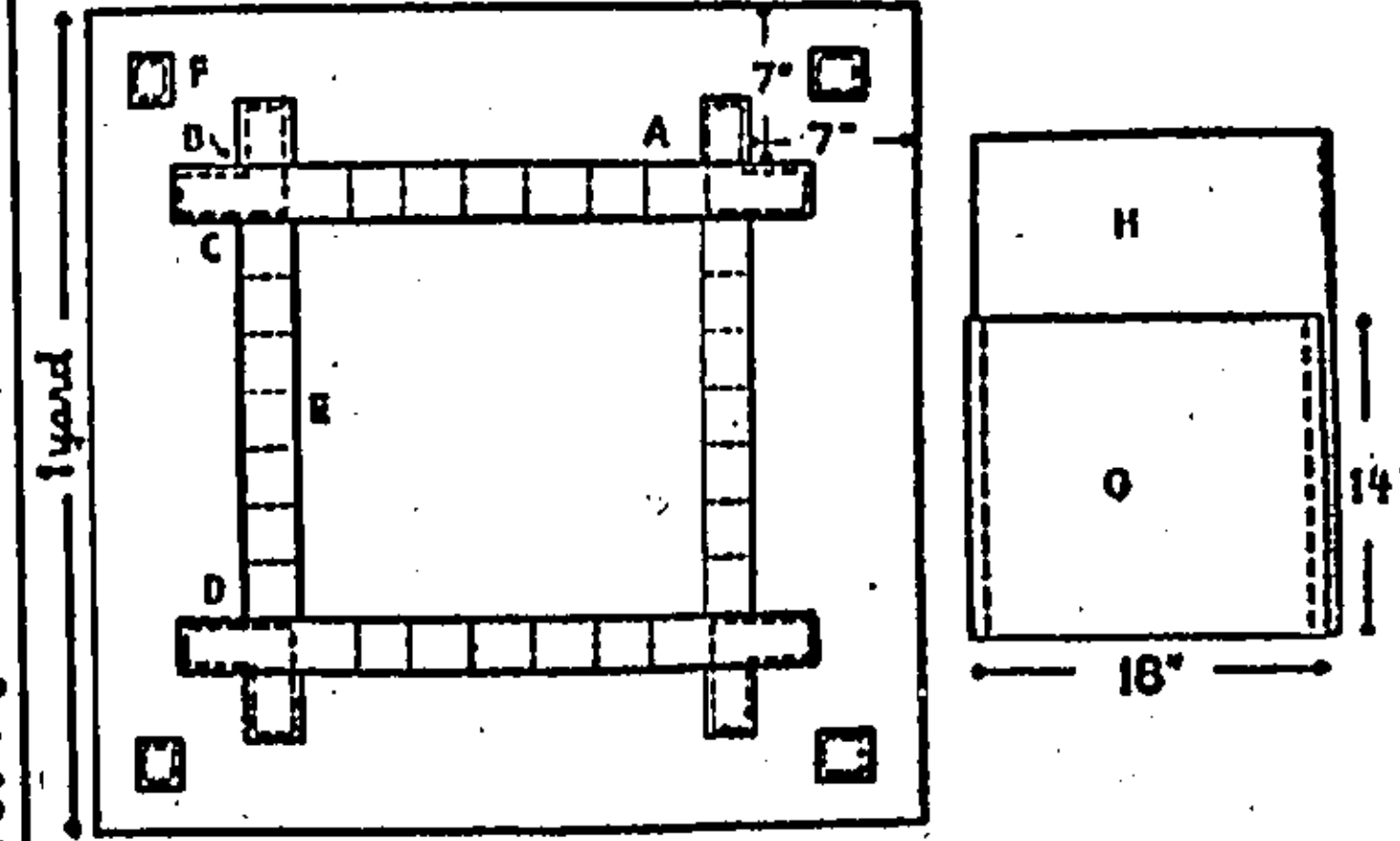
Every night, give face and neck a mousing scrubbing, using a complexion brush if you have one. If no brush, then friction in the suds with your finger tips, pinching the flesh lightly to hustle up the blood streams, likely to have.

Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken

Travel Card-Play Cover

Whether you travel, go picnicking, or play cards at the beach, a card-play cover is ideal, because it is convenient. The bands prevent molds or tricks from blowing away. It is easy to fold up into its own case which provides room also for cards, score-pen and pencil. A perfect gift for a man going on a trip. Buy 1 yd. of 36" width felt for cover, 1/4 yd. in contrasting colour for bands. We chose dark brown with bands of turquoise. Half a yard of 36" clear plastic fabric will make the case. Buy thread to match both bottom and lighter on top. Straighten edges of square card by drawing lines with wave.



TOMORROW: A WRAP-AROUND SKIRT

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

QUICK COOKING

TO prepare any meal quickly the first essential is a kitchen conveniently arranged for rapid work. And remember, this is true wherever you cook — in your kitchen, whether it's stream-lined or if it consists only of a table stove and a portable oven. A second essential is to be sure all the food and ingredients needed are on hand. The third point is to sit down write out the menu, and decide in what rotation the foods should be prepared. To do this, you must know how much time each dish will take to cook. Then start first to cook the dish that takes the longest time. Jane's dinner could have been completed in half the time if she had written out a cooking routine like this:

1. Apple Pie: Use a piecrust mix. Peel and slice apples for filling and put together. Time 15 minutes. Put pie to bake at 400 F. for 10 minutes. Then reduce heat to 350 F. and bake 30 min. longer.
2. Clear up and wash dishes from pie making; peel 1 and halve the potatoes; wash lettuce and put it to crisp, and make French dressing about 15 minutes.
3. Rub rack of lamb with onion or garlic, dust with salt and pepper, put potatoes around, and place in oven to roast for 1 hour at 350 F. (the same temperature used for the pie).

Sky Blue And Peach

HERE is a pleasing sweet for these hot days. It is simple and delicious. Buy a carton of frozen peaches, sprinkle them with a little raspberry vinegar, cover with crushed ice. Make a junket and add a touch of blue colouring. Serve ice-cold with the peaches. Your junket should be a sky-blue, the two colours blend as perfectly as the sweet tastes.

A Most Common Problem With Children

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

PARENTS are likely to be greatly concerned when a child falls to establish night control of the bladder by the time he is two and one-half to three years old. And yet, bed-wetting, or enuresis, is one of the most common of childhood disorders and, properly handled under medical guidance, it can be dealt with, though it often requires time as well as patience on the part of both doctor and parents.

In the first place, the fact that so many types of treatment have been used for this condition, indicates that there is none which is equally successful in all cases. This means that several lines of attack may have to be tried before the right one is found for a particular child.

Through the Night

Most children can obtain control of the bladder before they are two years old, and most of them are able to go through the night without wetting the bed some few months later. Even if this bladder control has been established, bed-wetting or enuresis may develop. Wetting during the day is known as diurnal enuresis. This is much more rare than the wetting at night.

Enuresis may occur in such general conditions as epilepsy and diabetes, although these are not the common causes. It sometimes comes on following severe illness. The drinking of large amounts of water before going to bed may lead to bed-wetting. The start of bladder training too early may be responsible in some cases.

It is true that in a number of instances there may be some infection in the bladder or kidney present which accounts for the difficulty but, in the large majority of instances, the enuresis develops because of some emotional problem. The child either remains infantile, as is shown by nail-biting, temper tantrums, or

Household Hints

Use a small piece of transparent tape when you drive a nail into plaster. It will prevent cracking and crumbling of the plaster, as well as help preserve a papered wall.

Plastic eventually discolours from the effect of heat and sun. If your plastic curtains, tablecloths, etc. turn yellow, there is nothing you can do to restore the original colour, so make use of them in some other way.

If you add a cup or two of your favourite cleaning fluid to the pail of water with which you are going to wash windows, you will find the glass is more easily cleaned and remains sparkling for a long time.

Russians Teach Hate In Eastern Germany

Documents smuggled out of Russian-occupied East Germany show how Communism is using the schoolroom to instill hatred of the United States in satellite peoples.

The documents showed that everything touching education is being Sovietised—the teachers, the textbooks, the school songs, the secretarial activities—from the kindergarten to the universities.

Education, "people's democracy" style, is conducted in a little schoolhouse that is "red" in every sense of the word.

In virtually every text and every recommended classroom procedure, Western capitalism, imperialism, and the villain of the piece and Russia as the hero and the people's friend.

LESSON IN ECONOMICS

For example, there is a typical lesson in economics, drawn from Karl Eduard von Schmitzer's text, "Vier Wochen Politik" (Four Weeks Politics).

How is the comparison of East and West Germany?

East—Reconstruction based on local efforts, with the objective of unity and peace, based on friendship with the Soviet Union and the people's democracies.

West—Dependence on the Marshall Plan, which means indebtedness, colonisation, unemployment and war preparations.

Or a well-conducted eighth grade chemistry class at Schoenbeck as described in the official Soviet-zone teachers' publication, "Neue Schule" (New School), of June 8, 1950:

The teacher has just completed an experiment demonstrating how coke is made from hard coal. The recorded classroom conversation goes like this:

EYES ON RUHR COAL

Teacher: A special reason prevents use of Zwickau (East German) hard coal in the steel-making process. Look here. (He crumbles the coke in his fingers.) Our coke is very soft.

Imagine a 30-metre blast furnace with iron ore on top of the coke. Our soft coke can't take it. Without the hard coal of the Ruhr and the Saar (West Germany) our economy cannot grow. Now you know why we must fight again and again to have the Ruhr and Saar preserved for us—why we cannot let foreign capitalists steal our coal and steel. What do we do?

Pupil: We in the German democratic republic should speak to the people in the Western zones.

All Callers Must Now Clock In

Boy friends taking nurses back to their quarters at a Leeds hospital are now issued with two inch white discs before they enter the grounds.

When they leave the discs are collected at the porter's lodge.

This scheme has been introduced because 400 girls at St James' Hospital have complained of intruders in the grounds, especially along the "path of peril," a winding gravel drive lined with shrubs and overhanging trees.

One nurse reported that a youth with a sawn-off shotgun was lurking in the bushes.

Other precautions authorised by the hospital management committee are broken glass and spikes on the top of the three-quarter-mile-long 8ft-high wall round the hospital.

A watchman with a Labrador dog has been instructed to patrol the grounds.

DOG 'BEHAVES LIKE MINISTER'

It is untrue, said the Rev. Archibald Samuel, that his Airedale, Billy, started a fight with another dog.

Billy, he told Swansea magistrates, accompanies him to church and at first "behaved peacefully, like a Nonconformist minister" when the other dog "sounded its 'terrible challenge'."

Mr Samuel, vicar of Landore, was ordered to keep his two dogs under control as they were dangerous.

What started the case was their attack on a policeman. He showed the court his torn trousers.

Teacher: You think so. Every one with relatives there should do that. West else?

Second Pupil: We should talk to other countries—with the Soviet Union—that they should help us.

Teacher: Now you get it. We must keep close friendship with the Soviet Union and the people's democracies. We must fight for German unity, so that foreign capitalists in the West do not steal our coal any more. How simple it all would be if we had the Ruhr and Saar at our disposal. Think how we could live today if there were no zonal borders.

HISTORY REVISED

Then there is Prof. A. Mischulin's required, Communist-style "Ancient History." It is written in Russian, of course, since every East German child above the fifth grade must study that language.

Here is a chapter titled "How the slave-keeper states came into being."

"It has been proved by science," the professor writes, "that Christ never existed."

He explains at length that the "myth of Christ" was a clever device used by the wealthy to exploit the workers by holding up the example of "a Jesus Christ, supposed to be divine, who taught that one must beat all manner of his patiently because those who suffered and were oppressed would be rewarded after death."

Rough-riding Gals Move Into Rodeos

"Move over on that fence rail, podnuk; there's some ladies who'd like a seat, too." The ladies, rough riders all belong to the Girls Rodeo Association.

The fledgling organisation, with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, is the latest movement by young women in what used to be exclusively a man's field.

Now Beauty rides the bumps on Brahman steers and snorting broncos in all-girl rodeos that are fast gaining favour.

Most members of the association, formed in 1947, are young ranchers' wives or career girls. They do it as a sideline and for fun.

One model clothes at a department store in Texas. Several are, or were, teachers from Oklahoma. One wanted to be an artist but ended up as a waitress and then turned to the rodeo field.

Amy McGilvray, 14-year-old high school student who was named 1949 world champion all-around cowgirl, wants to do piano concert work when she finishes college.

Miss McGilvray is the daughter of a rancher at Mertzon, Texas, and rode in 22 approved rodeos last year. Her winnings in bull riding, jackpot and matches amounted to more than \$3,000 in 1949.

Bareback bronc riding is the favourite rodeo competition of Rae Beach, a dark-eyed beauty of Arlington, Texas. Car riding makes her sick, however.

THEY PREFER OVERALLS

Of 1,500 boys who left school in Bristol recently, only 40 wanted office jobs. The rest plumped for factories.

Said the city's youth employment officer: "This is a reversal of the old order. Better conditions, bigger pay, and the five-day week are attracting them to industry. They realise that in many cases a tradesman is better off than the white-collar worker."



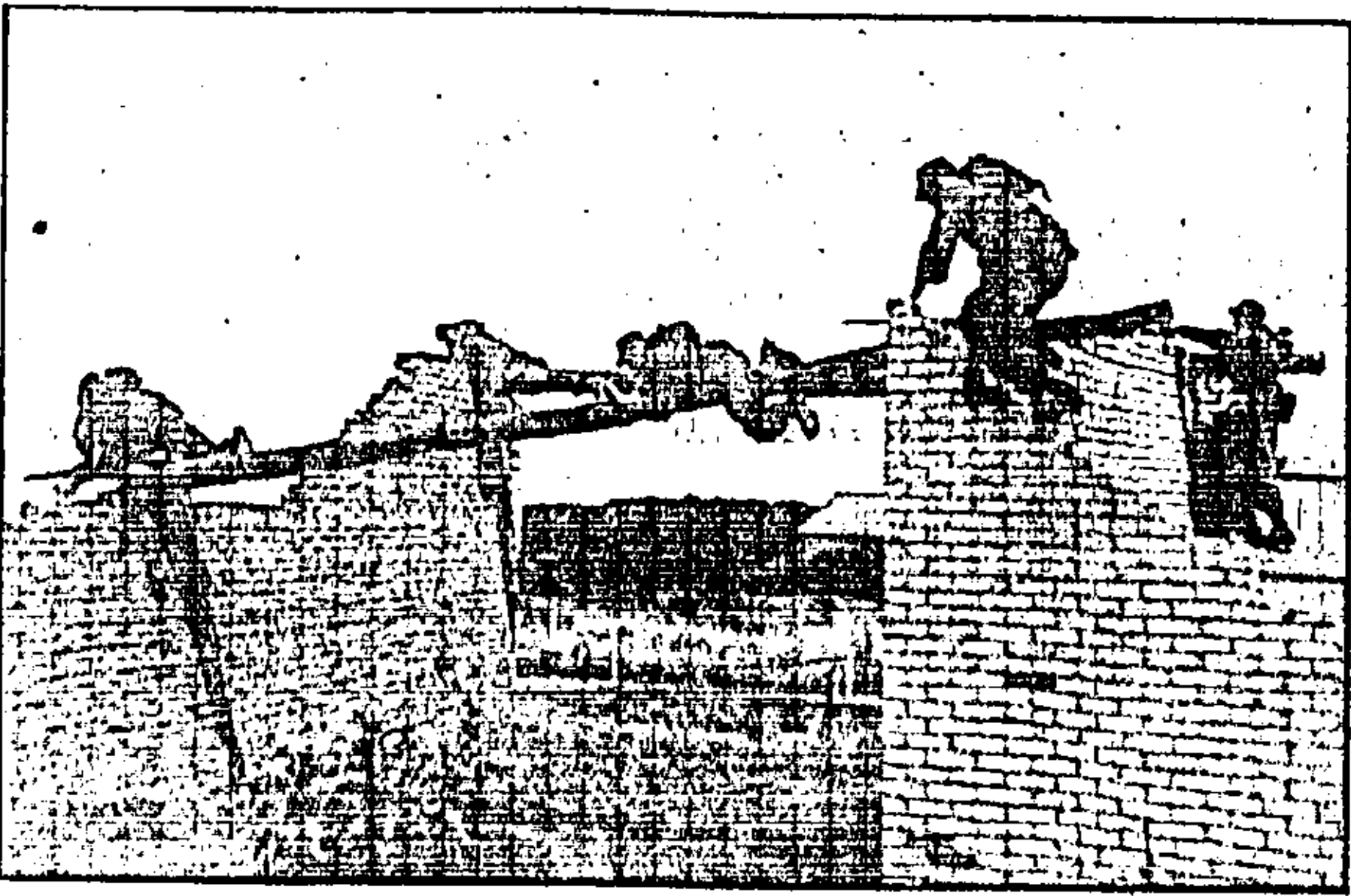
These remarkable new exclusive photographs were taken at the Clothing and Stores Trials Establishment of the Ministry of Supply, where there is a never-ending process of developing, inventing and testing new clothing and equipment for the Army.

Allied and enemy material of all kinds, retrieved from battlefields all over the world, are stored in the Establishment's museum to provide ideas for modern designers. The Establishment includes a

physics laboratory and various ingenious testing grounds and pieces of apparatus on which new materials, clothing and equipment are tested in all possible conditions. It is necessary to destruction. Soldiers, as shown, also contribute to these tests—and it is hoped they stand up to the job better than some of the gear on trial!

How do the new boots stand up to water? Upper left picture shows part of the "hiker's nightmare" for testing boots—the water tank—through which

guinea pigs wade 30 times a day. Lower right: granite boulders, used to show up any weakness in boot design. Top right: While the sun shines placidly outside, these two soldiers face up to a 40 mph gale and rainfall equal to the heaviest tropical downpour, machine-produced. They are testing the new pancho-styled waterproof capes. Lower left: A squad testing a new combat suit over the Combat Course. The grand finale is over a replica of a bombed warehouse. It gives maximum strain to every part of a uniform. (Central Press).



POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Never forget, my boy, that in a democracy the will of the majority must always prevail even when they're in a minority."

London Letter:

HAIG'S DIARY IS FULL OF EXPLOSIVE MATTER

Lord Haig states he has given permission for extracts from his father's diary to be published. A well-known historian is preparing the volume.

Field Marshal Lord Haig never made any secret of his suspicions of Mr Lloyd George, under whom he served when LG was Prime Minister, and the ill-feeling was reciprocated.

At one time it looked as if Lord Haig would be relieved of his command, after the heavy casualties in the late summer of 1917. But he survived to lead the British Army to victory in the late summer of 1918.

The diary is so full of explosive matter that it has been kept secret up to the present.

TORRID TALES

That immensely popular novelist of his day, Robert Hichens, has died in Switzerland, where he had spent his old age. He was 65.

Hichens did not belong, as a writer, to the present day, although he was publishing novels until a year or two ago. He made his big success with torrid tales like *The Garden of Allah* (1905), *The Call of the Blood* (1906), and *Barbary Sheep* (1909).

But he was far more versatile than many of his enormous number of women readers suspected. He made his first impact on literary London, as a gay man-about-town aged 30, with a witty, deft book called *The Green Carnation*.

This was a clever joke at the expense of Oscar Wilde and the aesthetes. Hichens published it anonymously, but the secret of its authorship was soon out, and even Wilde complimented him.

When the Wilde crash came, Hichens ordered *The Green Carnation* to be withdrawn. It remained in collector's limbo until it was republished recently.

Hichens never married. He made a great deal of money, for in addition to his best-sellers (and he kept them up for years) he did well out of plays and films.

THE MUSIC-BOX KID

Nearly everyone knows *The Shooting of Dan McGrew*, Robert Service's memorably popular ballad. Dan McGrew himself was fictional. But other characters in the poem were real, were met in the 1907 gold rush by the author.

Among them was Mr Hartley Claude Myrick, who became known as the "kid that handled the music-box" in the poem. Now Myrick has died in Seattle; he was 63.

RUNNING DOWN

The Lord Mayor Thanks giving Fund is beginning to run down with not half its object

The fund was launched at the end of March. Aim is to raise £2 millions to build and endow hostels in Mecklenburgh Square for students from the Commonwealth and United States in return for the generosity of those overseas who have sent us food parcels.

There were many critics of the scheme. Provincial Lord Mayors disliked the metropolitan origins of the fund. Others attacked the proposal to disturb the tenants and Georgian buildings of the Square.

Adding the collections by local authorities who have launched separate funds, the total is still little more than £200,000.

Latest move to ginger the appeal is the appointment of about 15 officials (ex-serving officers) whose job is to tour the country and help with the local appeals.

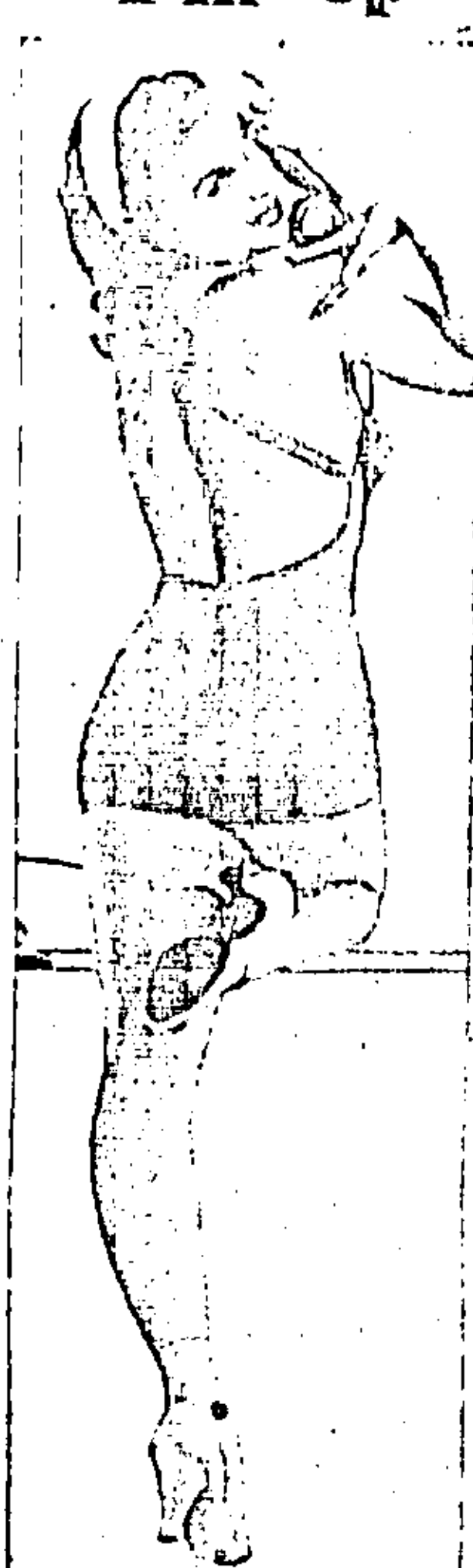
£1000 A DAY

Initial impulse gave the fund a flying start. In three months



A FIRM believer in cleanliness, little Mary Robinson, aged three, is using a toothbrush on one of her two pet alligators in Purleigh, England. Alligator tears may be the result, but Mary knows they'll at least be

Pin-Up



YOU can telephone actress Joan Caulfield, but chances are her calendar's pretty filled up. She's doing a bit of calendar-filling herself, playing the role of a George Petty pin-up beauty in her new film. (Acme).

Children Will Get Advice On Courting

Talks on "how to go courting" are to be given to young people by the Harrow Council of Churches.

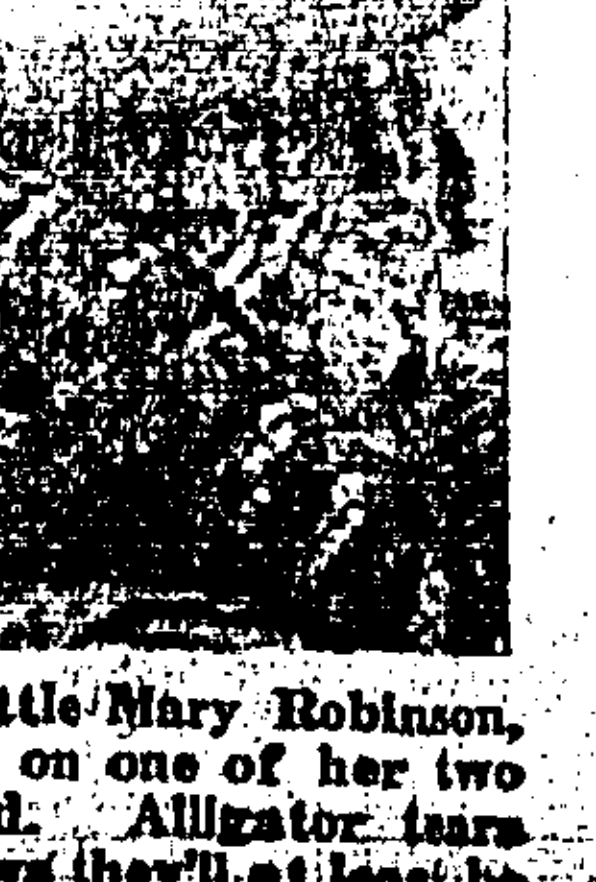
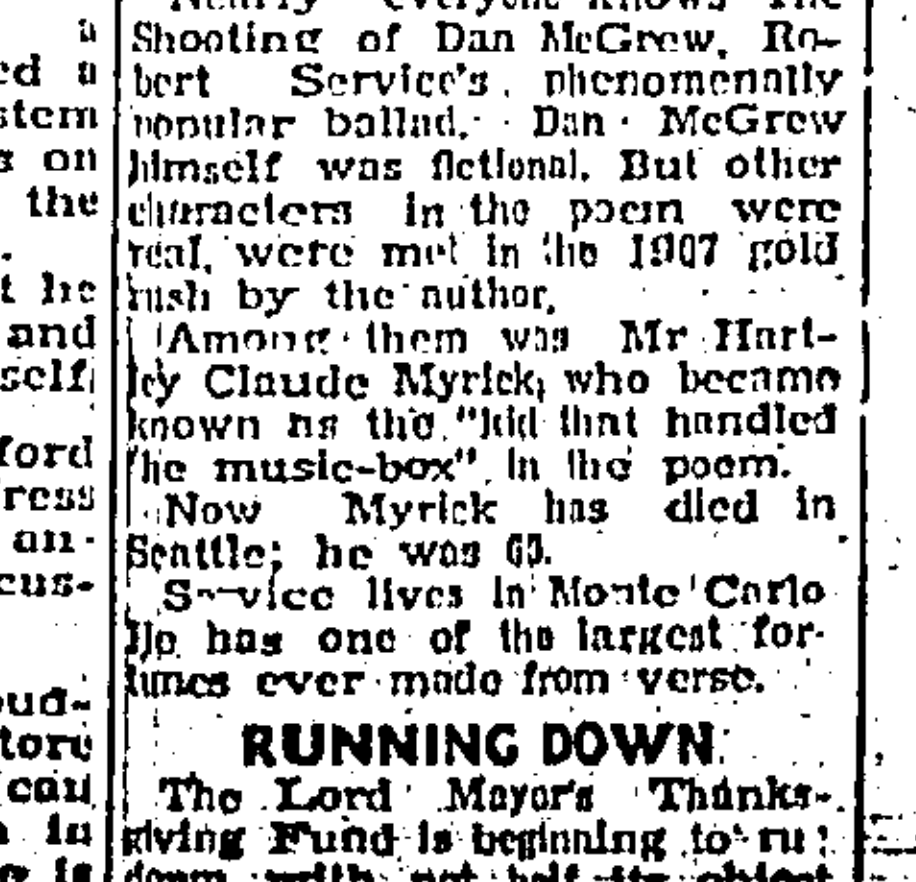
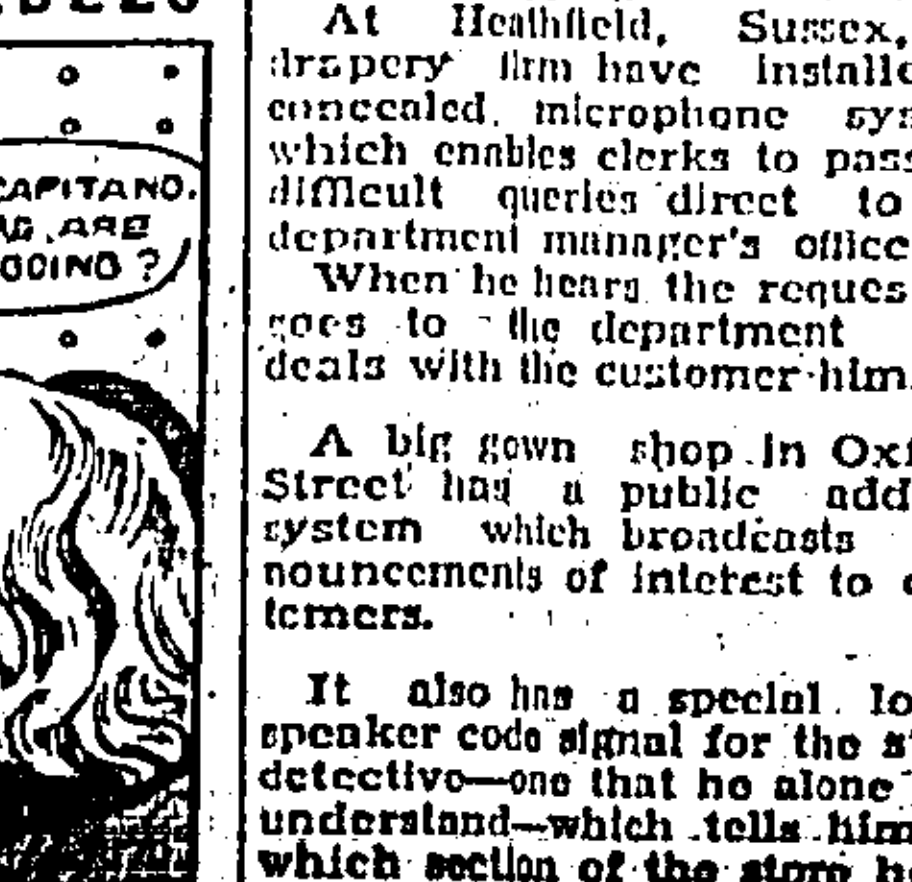
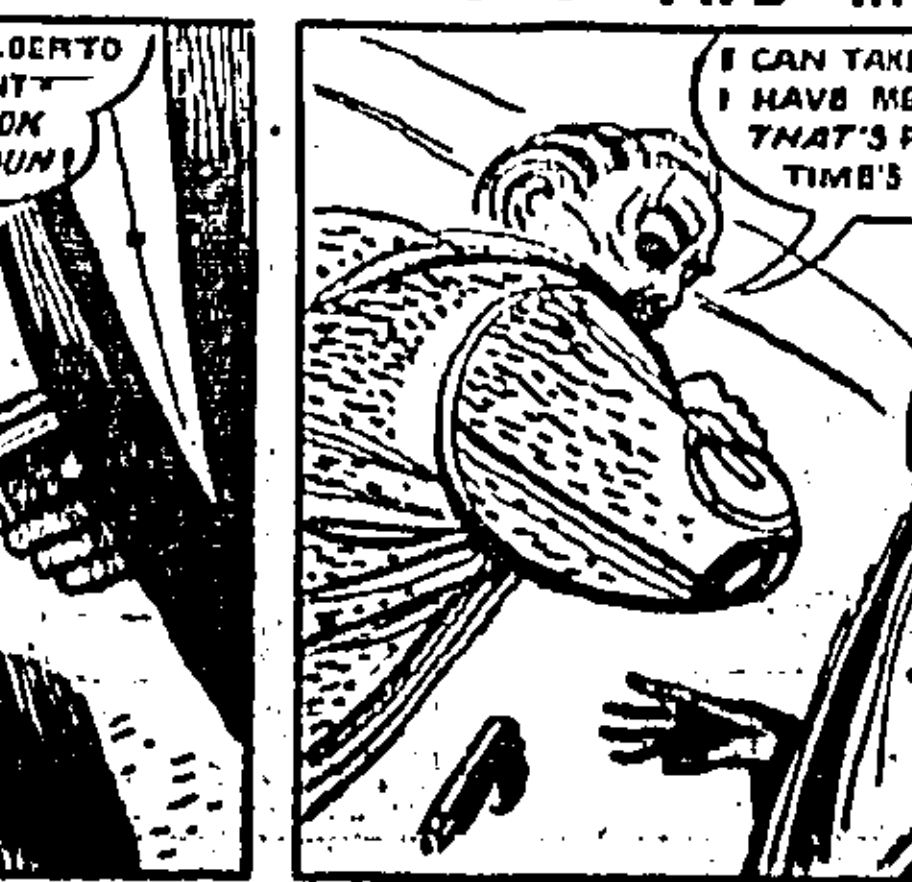
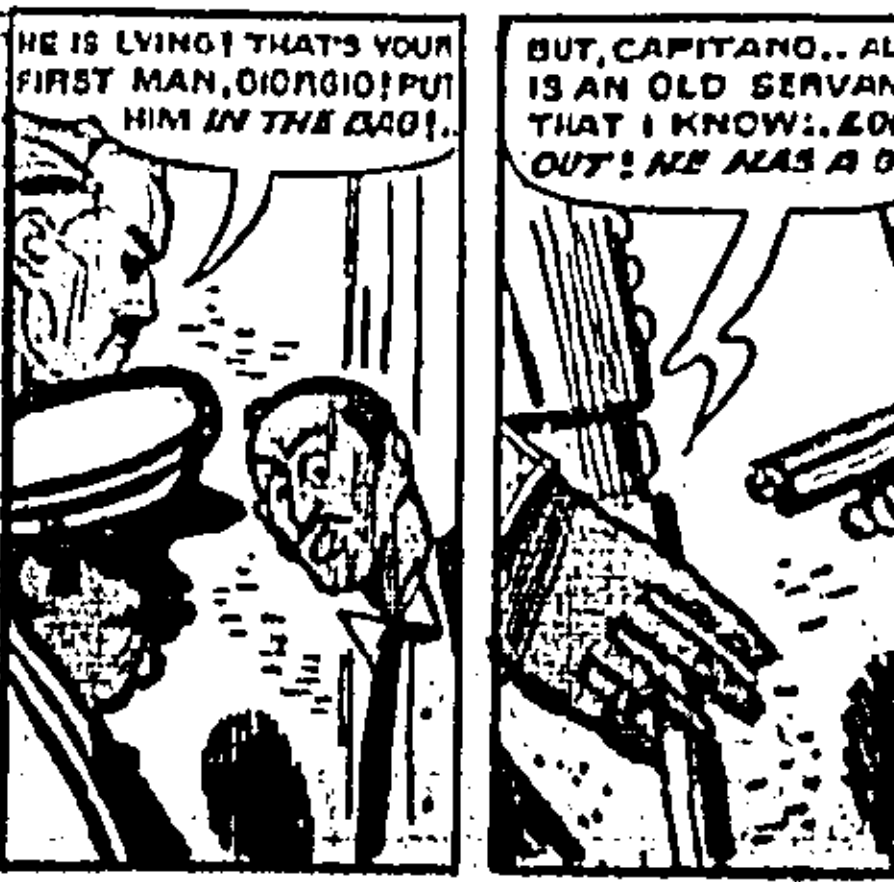
Boys and girls who attend the lectures will be invited to put forward their problems to an expert lecturer.

Lectures will deal with good behaviour during courtship, marriage, babies, birthright, neighbourliness, and other questions.

Said Mr C. A. B. Aldridge, an official of the council, "We are hoping for support from all the local schools. They will probably send organised parties."

The youth meetings are part of the drive the council is launching in October to make the man in the street a good citizen and a good neighbour.

K. O. CANNON THE RIDDLE OF THE ROBE REBELS



This was snapped by Central Press at Laurie Fishlock's benefit match at the Oval and it is Fishlock batting, but the other man in the picture helped draw the crowd and —



20,000 CAME TO SEE HIM ON A MONDAY!

By ARCHIE QUICK

The mass hysteria that Denis Compton is producing among sports fans at the moment can be compared only with the adulation which is showered on crooner Frank Sinatra by the bobby-soxers. It is a commingling of sympathy and relief at his unexpectedly quick recovery from a serious knee operation, which threatened his whole future.

With Compton, now undoubtedly firmly installed as the outstanding idol of the British sporting public, his comeback appearance for Middlesex against Surrey drew over 20,000 people to Kennington's Oval—on a Monday!

Lucky Laurie Fishlock, whose benefit match it was, the reception Denis got was something to be seen and heard to be believed. He did not even have to score a run to bring about cheering. Just for him to step the ball was sufficient to send the young and many of the old into rapturous applause.

CHEERS ALL ALONG

Compton got cheers from the moment he left the pavilion. But more than that he earned them by showing that he is still

the outstanding batsman in the country. Going in as usual at No. 4 he was not out when the innings ended and he had 115 glorious runs to his credit. He towered above his fellows.

There he took 2½ hours over his 60th century, which is longer than his own. True he did not employ that incomparable leg sweep of his before that would have prevented his going down on the injured right knee. True he was limping, but that, he said, was because he was tightly strapped. Yet all the old mastery was there; practically all the footwork which all amounts to great good news for England. Because of the doubts of Hutton's fitness and Washbrook's defection, Compton's welfare is of the greatest importance to cricket. Compton is going to take his comeback steadily.

TAKING IT EASY

He will miss county matches, although I expect him to play in the final Test. All that medical science can do is being done and Denis is doing his share by giving the limb searching tests.

He fielded all day on Saturday at the Oval, but only in the slips. He was in deepish positions for an hour on Monday and then after a short break while two cheap wickets fell he batted for the rest of the day.

Then he had to face another innings on Tuesday when Middlesex followed on. In fact, the best part of three days without respite. Compton also told me he may suffer from a slight permanent limp.

LEAGUE TENNIS CRC Assured Of Final Play-off

Chinese Recreation Club won their remaining Men's "A" Division League fixture yesterday, defeating Hongkong Cricket Club by nine sets to nil. With this victory, they are now assured of a final play-off with South China, who still have two more matches to go.

In a Men's "B" Division, Craggpower maintained their third position on the League table with a 6-3 win over South China "B" team.

MEN'S "A" DIVISION
HKCC v. CRC
M. Heenan and H.A. Ayres (HKCC) lost to K.C. Tao and V.T. Wang 1-2, lost to W.P. Tai and T.F. Choy 2-3, lost to W.T. Lee and Y.P. Tai 0-4.
D. Williams and J.V. Sellers (CRC) lost to Tao and Wang 1-2, lost to Tai and Choy 4-4, lost to Lee and Tai 2-4.
D. Nolan and J.D. Mackie (CRC) lost to Tao and Wang 2-4, lost to Tai and Choy 1-4, lost to Lee and Tai 2-4.

CHARLES GROVE TAKES EIGHT WEST INDIAN WICKETS FOR 38 RUNS

Birmingham, Aug. 9.

On a pitch which gave the bowlers plenty of assistance 15 wickets fell for 243 runs on the first day here of the match between Warwickshire and the West Indies touring team.

The touring side, after winning the toss, were dismissed for 156 runs but Warwickshire also found runs hard to get, and at the close of play had replied with 87 runs for five wickets in their first innings.

Charles Grove put in his finest performance in first-class cricket and returned the best figures against the West Indies when he took eight wickets for 38 runs with his fast medium deliveries.

A crowd of over 20,000 saw the touring team struggling for runs on a greenish-looking wicket, out of which the pacers bowled at times extracted plenty of life.

At the lunch interval earlier the West Indies had scored 96 runs for the loss of three wickets.

Rae touched a ball in Grove's second over, with the ball flying sharply, and was taken at the wicket. The same combination of bowler (Grove) and wicket-keeper (Spooner) took Stollmeyer, the opening West Indies batsman, who also played a ball which rose and moved away quickly.

NEVER COMFORTABLE

Occasional fours were coming to the batsmen but they were never really comfortable. Grove struck again at 61 runs when Worrell edged an inswinger on to his pads and the ball trickled on and broke the wicket.

At that stage Grove had taken three wickets for 19 runs in 13 overs, four of which were maidens.

Marshall and Walcott then proceeded to stand firm until lunch.

The West Indies were all out for 156 runs and tea was taken.

The West Indies lost two quick wickets after lunch to Grove. The bowler made the second ball of his first over more away from Walcott, who edged it to Dolly in the slip.

Two balls later, with the total unchanged at 97 runs, Trestrail went across to an

Williams was out trying to cut a drive off Kardar and taking the new ball Grove quickly finished off the innings, sending back Jones and Valentine in 24 overs for four runs.

The West Indies took three hours and 50 minutes to score their 156 runs and Grove's eight wickets for 38 runs was not only his best personal performance but the best against the touring team since 1930.

Warwickshire lost Gardner at 12 runs when he was caught in the gully off a rising ball from Pierre.

Don Taylor, the New Zealander, drove Jones for four and then drove and hooked Pierre to the boundary in one over before he fell to Worrell in the first over of his second spell.

He offered an easy catch to Rae at the forward short-leg at 41 runs. Thompson and Ord set up the 50 runs after 70 minutes but at 55 runs Ord gave a slip catch off Jones.

The touring team claimed two more wickets before the close. Valentine had Dolly leg-before-wicket, his third ball at 63 runs and in the last over of the day, Thompson was caught in the slips off Jones.

THE SCOREBOARD

WEST INDIES				
1st Innings 156				
Stollmeyer, c. Spooner b. Grove	17			
Rae, c. Spooner b. Grove	1			
Worrell, b. Grove	20			
Walcott, c. Dolly b. Grove	14			
Marshall, c. and b. Grove	33			
Trestrail, b. Hollies b.	0			
Christian, c. Hollies b.	4			
Pritchard, not out	21			
Williams, c. Taylor b.	21			
Kardar	20			
Jones, lbw b. Grove	5			
Valentine, b. Grove	5			
Pierre, not out	0			
Extras	12			
Total	156			
Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-12, 3-61, 4-97, 5-102, 6-102, 7-104, 8-139 and 9-152.				
Bowling				
O	M	R	W	
Grove	22	6	55	8
Hollies	26	9	33	3
Marshall	14	3	39	0
Kardar	10	3	12	1
Bates	9	1	12	1
(by Pritchard)				

WARWICKSHIRE				
1st Innings 87 runs				
(for five wickets)				
F.C. Gardner, c. Worrell	8			
J.L. Thompson, c. Stollmeyer b. Jones	26			
Total	87			
Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-12, 3-61, 4-97, 5-102, 6-102, 7-104, 8-139 and 9-152.				
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WICKET-KEEPER



R. H. SPOONER (Warwickshire) is among the possibilities for reserve wicket-keeper in the MCC team for Australia.

outwinter and played on. Grove at this stage had taken all five wickets for 20 runs in 15 overs, of which five were maidens.

The hundred was reached in 140 minutes and two runs later Pritchard secured his first wicket. Christian, mistimed a drive and the forward short leg made a brilliant catch.

FOUR FOR EIGHT RUNS

At 104 runs Marshall, who had batted two hours for 33 runs, gave a fierce return to Grove and four wickets had fallen for eight runs in 40 minutes since lunch.

SHEPPARD IN Cyril Washbrook Withdraws From Test Team

London, Aug. 9.

Cyril Washbrook, the Lancashire and England opening batsman, as the result of a medical examination, has been found unfit to take part in a five-day Test match.

He has therefore withdrawn from the England team to meet the West Indies in the fourth and final Test match which begins at the Oval on Saturday and the MCC have announced that D. S. Sheppard, of Cambridge University and Sussex, has been invited to take his place in the list of 12 players from whom the England team will be selected.

Washbrook, who recently declined an invitation to tour Australia with the MCC next winter, suffered a groin strain during the Lancashire versus Yorkshire match over the weekend.

He played again today against Worcester at Old Trafford and was reported to show "traces of a limp" while making 13 runs.

Sheppard, who excels as a stroke player, is a hard-hitting right-handed batsman who has scored over 1,500 runs this season. He is 21 and opens for Cambridge.—Reuter.

While Fusari's Manager Screams Sugar Ray Beats The Scales In Three-Round Bout

Ray Robinson, the World Welterweight Boxing Champion, won a dramatic and grinding fight against the weighing scales today by the narrowest of margins.

At the third attempt, with intervals between each weighing, he was one ounce under the 10 stone 7 pounds limit which he had to make in the defence of his title against Charlie Fusari tonight.

Robinson was three and a half pounds over the mark yesterday. He took Turkish baths and used other means in the last 24 hours in his stubborn refusal to take off those stubborn ounces.

This morning he was four ounces over the limit when he first stepped on the scales. He was given two hours to take them off. Impatient, Sugar Ray Robinson stepped into a Turkish bath again. Off came two ounces but with Fusari's manager screaming that he must make the weight or forfeit the title he went into a room with massagers.

Robinson emerged 30 minutes from the time he first weighed and anxiously stepped on the scales. The indicator trembled around the 17-pounds mark for several seconds and then stopped just one ounce under 11. "Never again," said Robinson. "I will never attempt to make the weight again. It is too much of a grind."

Robinson, a Negro grown rich on his ring earnings, owns among other businesses in Harlem a restaurant renowned for its thick steaks. Robinson loves them.—Reuter.

WRONG DATES

Lawn tennis is a curious game in the quick waxing and waning of its public interest. Early in July Wimbledon rivalled even Test matches in its following. The plants of the game were fated, picture-postcard and marked down by swarms of autograph hunters.

There were tournaments in late July and early August at Bedford, Newcastle, Tunbridge Wells and Worthing. The over-seas players who "made" Wimbledon were scattered about the world, but some of our best English performers were doing a little gentle pot-hunting at these places.

Truth of the matter is that back in the seventies of the last century a fatal mistake was made. The Championships were fixed early in the summer instead of late August or early September, when they would have been a climax to the season. It is too late to change this now. The Americans have the dates.

FILLING A PLACE
Possibles for Washbrook's place in the first 12 seem to be Kenyon (Worcester), Lawson of Yorkshire, or Gardner (Warwick).—(London Express Service)

LEYTON ORIENT'S CAPTURE



BILLY REES, the well known Welsh international footballer, has been signed on by Leyton Orient. Rees formerly played for Tottenham Hotspurs.

The photograph shows Rees being welcomed by Arthur Banner, the Orient captain. Left to right are Arthur Banner, Capt.; Bob Rooney; Jimmy Pattison; Cyril Traill; Billy Rees; Gilbert Gilden, trainer.

DAVIS CUP

Swedes Are No Pushover In The Inter-Zone Final SAYS HARRY HOPMAN

New York, Aug. 9. Harry Hopman, sandy-haired captain of Australia's Davis Cup team, said today he was not expecting any walkover when the Aussies meet Sweden, beginning Friday, to see who gets a crack at the United States in the challenge round.

"I know we are highly favoured," Hopman said as his charges practised on the sun-drenched courts of Westchester Country Club. "But Sweden is hardly a pushover. Any team that has Lennart Bergelin and Torsten Johansson on its side is going to be tough."

Rating his own squad strictly on form, Hopman put George Worthington at the top, followed by Jack Bromwich and then Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor in third and fourth

Bromwich will represent Australia in the doubles against Sweden. Davidson and Bergelin and on Sunday the singles players will change opponents. The winners of this clash between Australia and Sweden will earn the right to challenge the United States who are the holders of the trophy.—Reuter.

FORM'S A FUNNY THING

"Of course, these forms are a funny thing," Hopman said in the wistful tone often used by horse players. "You never can tell when a fellow is going to lose it. But that's the way I figure our squad to shape up next now."

That's the team which meets Sweden's players on Friday in the first of a three-day match, but after that, Hopman said, hard hitting Mervyn Rose might be moved into the challenge round against the United States.

"Of course, I do not know when he might replace," Hopman said, "or if I will even pull a switch." But Rose has been looking pretty good recently. A lot will depend on what kind of team the United States will rig up from that squad of 11 men."

Although he dropped Sedgman to third on his "form sheet," Hopman said he expected the veteran campaigner to do his best playing when the actual Davis Cup competition opens Thursday.

BETTER MATCH PLAYER

He said: "Sedgman always has been a better match player than he was a practice player. No, you won't find him playing around here. I have got him working against the practice board down the line."

Hopman was non-committal as far as the challenge round play between the United States and Australia was concerned.

He said: "As I said before a lot depends on what kind of team they put together. All I know now is that we will make a match of it no matter whom they shoot at us."

Hopman kept the iron curtain down between the team and all outsiders.

"I don't want them answering any questions about who will win the Davis Cup or who ought to win the United States National Championships," he declared firmly. "The big thing now is the Davis Cup and we will not get anywhere just talking."—United Press.

THE DRAW

New York, Aug. 9. Frank Sedgman, of Australia, and Lennart Bergelin, of Sweden, have been drawn to meet in the first round singles match on Friday in the Davis Cup Inter-Zone final at the Westchester Country Club here.

The second singles on the same day will be between John Bromwich, of Australia, and Torsten Johansson, of Sweden. On Saturday, Sedgman and

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following are the team selections of the various Clubs for Saturday's Lawn Bowls League matches in all divisions:

CCC
1st Division (away) v. HKFC at 3.30 p.m. (home)—D. A. Barak, G. C. Jones, J. W. Leonard, A. E. Coates (Skipper), Francis Lee, S. Leonard, W. C. Ogley, J. B. Langford (Skipper), G. Hong, Choy, J. H. Xavier, E. E. Arcelli, C. A. Souza (Skipper).
2nd Division (away) v. HKFC at 3.30 p.m. (home)—C. A. Coates, A. F. Freeman, W. Randall, A. Coates (Skipper), A. H. Small, I. Sutcliffe, P. K. Lau, C. W. Lam (Skipper), H. H. Greenfield, M. J. Dineen, G. S. Lind, N. J. Medina (Skipper), Reserves—S. Ismail and S. R. Solina.

KCC
1st Team v. "B" (home) at 4 p.m.—C. Thompson, J. G. Robertson, J. Oren, J. Kew (Skipper), R. Royle, D. Russell, W. Hong, S. Hong, C. S. Russell (Skipper), V. C. Labrum, F. R. Kerman, J. Wong, E. C. Division (home) at 4 p.m.—V. C. Wong, J. H. Cowie, P. Inverarity, W. Dullerworth (Skipper), H. Gitting, E. Bore, J. Tan, A. E. P. Guest (Skipper), J. Tibbie, T. E. Baker, H. Russell, T. Lock (Skipper).
2nd Team v. CCC (home) at 3.30 p.m.—A. Fung, H. Ridgdale, J. Reisman, C. Ingledew, W. Baker, T. Trezzy (Skipper), G. T. May, A. V. Lopez, H. A. Triggs, W. J. Keates (Skipper).

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2nd Team (home) v. HKFC—D. S. Oliver, C. Wilcox, P. Hughes, R. H. Browne (Skipper), A. Hutton, W. Russell, A. Bailey, L. Guy (Skipper), T. Wren, G. Guallo, P. E. Skinner, R. J. Wigginton (Skipper).
3rd Team (home) v. HKFC—J. Tindall, A. Steven, J. G. Meyer, E. Greenfield, C. Norman, D. Trail, V. Chittenden, A. L. G. Eastman (Skipper), J. Crichton, L. Gault, G. F. Thompson, W. C. Simpson (Skipper).

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HKFA MEETING

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Tuesday, August 15, at 5.30 p.m. Included in the agenda is the draw of first round for both First and Second Divisions.

THE GAMBOLS



FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

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By OSWALD JACOBY

"PLEASE tell me the percentage play in this hand," asked a Cincinnati reader. "It has caused quite a stir in our bridge club."

West opened the four of clubs, East played the jack, and South won with the king. South then finessed the queen of spades with the attention of missing diamonds in the way back.

"This play did not work, East took the king of spades and returned a club. The defender therefore took three club tricks and their spade before South could get started towards his contract. Eventually West made his king of diamonds which defeated the contract."

"North claimed that declarer should have made his contract. He said that South, after winning the first trick with the king of clubs, should have downed the ace of diamonds and continued with a low diamond. The opponents could take one club, one diamond, one spade, and South would easily win the rest."

"South said this analysis was fine if you could see the card and could therefore tell that each opponent had only four clubs. He said that a 4-4 split in clubs was against the odds. Therefore his line of play was better."

"Who is right?" This is not the sort of question that should be answered on a "book" basis. The most important factor, which cannot be found in a mathematics text, is West's style of an opening bid. It seems clear that West bid from some clubs headed by the ace or by the aces. Would West bid from a four-card suit of this type?

If South believes that the clubs are 4-4, he should go after the diamonds at once. If he believes it is correct, he is sure to make the contract.

If South believes that West has more than four clubs, he must try to win the trick with the king. If he wins the trick, he must try to win the ace of spades and diamonds. If it turns out that the clubs actually are 4-4, South can afford to lose one of his two finesses.

We all know people who like to hear from a four-card suit against a no-trump contract. They will try to lead from a really long suit. If they don't have a really long suit, they try a three-card suit, or even a doubleton.

We also all know people who always lead their long suit. If it's only four cards long, that's too bad, but they lead it anyway.

The big question in such a hand is: What kind of lead is best? On a straight percentage basis, the two plays are almost equal. The odds are slightly in favour of going after the diamonds. But the situation is really a guess, and I wouldn't dream of criticising a player who guessed wrong.

GOOD OLD
LYSANDER

By T. O. HARE

"Good old Lysander!" wrote Will Wain to his father. "We walked the miles in the last of our three miles. So, although we were at the bottom of the table, we scored the maximum number of goals. And, as you know, the rest of the data I've given you."

The "rest of the data" were at the bottom of the table. The four boys had each played one match at soccer. Each match was scored on a scale of 1 to 10. The total number of goals scored was 10. The boys were: Lysander, Hector, Alexander, and Willie. Lysander scored 10 goals, Hector scored 9, Alexander scored 8, and Willie scored 7. The rest of the data were summarized above.

(Solution on Page 4)

DUMB-BELLS



YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

If you are born today, you have strong-willed perseverance which amounts, at times, to pugnacious stubbornness. You must learn to distinguish between a sensible tenacity to a job at hand and the useless force of a lost cause. You receive a business opportunity quickly and have the ability to carry it through. Your chances for becoming wealthy are good if you put all your efforts into it.

You have artistic, dramatic and natural talent as well, and could make a good stage manager. A born optimist, you feel that things are coming out your way, because that is how you plan them. You have your own distinct brand of philosophy and it works for you. You are a type to set a vogue—especially you women, whose talent for styling is excellent.

You are an excellent host or hostess and have the gift of telling a story. Your life is a stage and you know how to dramatize each little incident. Something of a Bohemian, you enjoy the easy-going life. But as you grow older, you will develop a sense of responsibility toward yourself and family which will settle you down. Wed to the right person, you can find exceptional happiness.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

LEO (July 21-Aug. 23)—Helpful to others. Especially helpful to those who are in financial straits. Social and romantic attachments are favoured.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)—Promote a good, new plan. If you are planning a shopping trip, it is a good day for bargains.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—There are good potentials for your play and talent. Competition is keen. Professional interest and make plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 23)—Dealing with your family and with the public are two essential which will need to be taken care of now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)—Partnership matters; be they business or domestic, are particularly favoured. Excellent prospects.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Romance is in the air. Make a new business connection that will benefit you materially, as well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Give the morning hours to job problems. Solve them. Personal life is new interest in fresh vistas.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Combine financial and business and you will gain a definite advantage.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—A trip to the sea or a lake may bring pleasant company. New friends and even a romance is offered.

RECORDED MUSIC

Spirit-Satisfying
Works By Franck

By DELOS SMITH

ENTIRELY of the spirit and the music of Cesar Franck. And here, coming together from different makers, are two of his best and most spirit-satisfying works—the Piano Quintet and the Symphony Variations for piano and orchestra.

Partly and nobility of spirit shine from their every rich chord and shimmer through harmonic progressions of heavenly beauty. So unpretentious and seemingly simple, they scarcely make an impression on the listener's first hearing, which is probably why they are so rarely recorded. Yet there is music of immense depth and strength.

The quintet is recorded by the Chigi Quintet of the Academy at Siena, Italy, a group with a high European reputation that is wholly justified by the full-flavoured, carefully and sensitively playing wonderfully captured by the first process (London, 12-inch LP). The variations are played by Robert Casadesu, who excels among contemporaries as an interpreter of Franck's piano music, and the Philharmonia Orchestra under George Veldon (Columbia, 12-inch LP).

This record has on the reverse side Vincent d'Indy's Symphony on a French Mountain Air for Orchestra and Piano, played by Casadesu and the New York Philharmonic. A symphony, Charles Munch conducting, d'Indy was Franck's man. A more harmonious record-coupling is not possible.

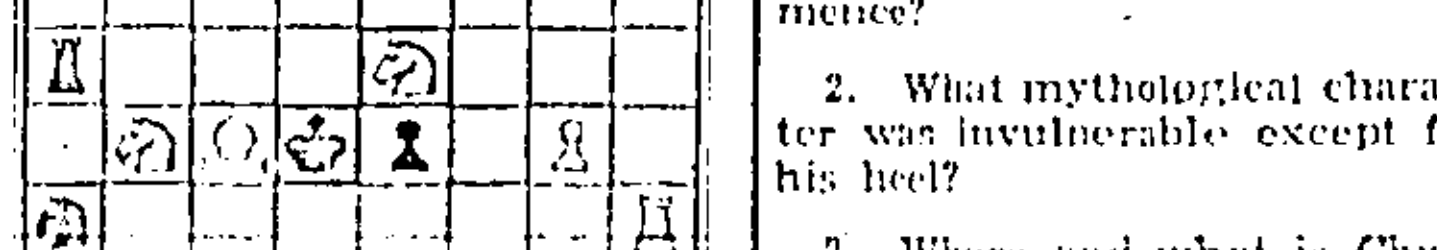
"MODERN" DESPERS—More music of the spirit, although a spirit imprisoned by its flesh. In "Despers" (London, 12-inch LP), the Chigi Quintet plays a work by a French modernist who died some 10 years before Bach was born, and the First and Second Lamentations of Jeremiah composed by Orlando Lasso about 1535 (Concert Hall Society, 12-inch LP).

The performances by the Despers Choir (Paul Toppo, conductor) are intensely musical and further noteworthy for being authentic without being noticeably unimpassioned. Not at all did this revealed kinship to Franck and how, although centuries intervene, one sheds light on the other.

Check Your Knowledge—1. How long after lightning flashes does thunder commence? 2. What mythological character was invulnerable except for his heel? 3. Where and what is Churchill Downs? 4. Who completed the novel "Mystery of Edwin Drood" by Charles Dickens? 5. Where and when was the first United States mint established? (Answers on Page 8)

Chess Problem

By C. MANSFIELD
Black, 8 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.
White to play and mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. Kt-K2, 1... QxK; 2. R4-B4; 1... QP-K3; 2. R4-B5; 1... B any; 2. R4-QP.

BY THE
WAY

by Beachcomber

MY paper says that "24 pigs with fur-coats are being sent to an Antarctic whaling base." I hope they will leave their coats in the cloak-room before the whales mistake them for Persian lambs. Join the animals and see the world," says a poster at Northolt. And, indeed, even seas are now being transported by air, for better or for worse, as the man said when he put the key of a patting-bed down a policeman's back because her nose was bleeding. "Nothing," broadened the mind like travel," vouchsafed a parrot, after quavering a few rather unorthodox opinions picked up from a sailor in Wickham.

Jivie Woaherbocker

QUESTIONS are being raised to the sea-pushing contest between Evans the Hearse and Jivie Woaherbocker, on the ground that the Hearse (H.I.) champion is an amateur. But officials at North House tell me that the real trouble is the difference between the English and American styles of naval propulsion. Miss Woaherbocker objects to the little leather protector which Evans wears "during practice," and Evans objects to Miss Woaherbocker's sideways jobs, which are one-sided. The English method is to use the tip of the nose. Having a practice run yesterday the American barged her nose on a shed door. Evans started to push his pea up Llanharriwell Mountain, but mistook it, and when he arrived on the saddle of the Tyddlypsh Pass found he was pushing not the pea, but a little bit of mud.

Notes on the violin—LORRY-DIRTY who had a bugle, which started a lay mare and put her to flight. Next time he should play a violin at cross-purposes. That might settle an impecunious and get him a job on the concert platform. After all, Jivie got his first chance when Gounod heard him playing a violin under water at the Cirque Medrano in Paris. And, oh, do not let us forget the great woman who said to Knicker: "My husband, you know, always uses your ears."

Give the scientists time—AN article giving some facts and figures about the latest contributions of the scientists to our welfare says: "For the moment, the biggest bomb they could make would be ten times as powerful as the present atom bomb."

For the moment, is delicious. Don't be impatient. You were told these scientists could make bombs a thousand times more powerful than the present little boys. That statement was over-optimistic. For the moment, don't hurry them. Can't you make do with the present bomb for a while? Just a temporary stop-gap, or rather blast-rap. Give them time. For the moment. —Ye gods! (London Express Service)

SINGAPORE FUTURES

Singapore, Aug. 9.
Rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1, August	1495-1495
Number 2, August	1495-1495
Number 3, August	1495-1495
Number 4, August	1495-1495
Number 5, August	1495-1495
Number 6, August	1495-1495
Number 7, August	1495-1495
Number 8, August	1495-1495
Number 9, August	1495-1495
Number 10, August	1495-1495
Number 11, August	1495-1495
Number 12, August	1495-1495

LONDON RUBBER

London, Aug. 9.
The rubber market displayed great uncertainty throughout the day, but there were no business to lift prices well above the morning level. Prices closed as follows:

No. 1 rubber (in cents)	47 1/2-48 1/2
No. 2 rubber (in cents)	47 1/2-48 1/2
No. 3 rubber (in cents)	47 1/2-48 1/2
No. 4 rubber (in cents)	47 1/2-48 1/2
No. 5 rubber (in cents)	47 1/2-48 1/2
No. 6 rubber (in cents)	47 1/2-48 1/2
No. 7 rubber (in cents)	47 1/2-48 1/2
No. 8 rubber (in cents)	47 1/2-48 1/2
No. 9 rubber (in cents)	47 1/2-48 1/2
No. 10 rubber (in cents)	47 1/2-48 1/2
No. 11 rubber (in cents)	47 1/2-48 1/2
No. 12 rubber (in cents)	47 1/2-48 1/2

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

American Steel
Industry Cannot
Satisfy Demand

New York, Aug. 9.

The American steel industry is producing at a rate of 100,000,000 tons a year and cannot satisfy the demand. The market outlook today already is grey and there are strong signs it will turn black.

As the backbone of the American economy, steel is being sought frantically. Pittsburgh suppliers report offers of 100 percent premium, and the Journal, Iron Age, said the market is in a "whirlpool of frenzy and uncertainty."

It probably will not get out of hand as it did in 1946 because the army programme so far is taking only a small percentage of the steel. A month's reserve of steel is expected to demand not more than two percent. Without a big battle of world proportions, the demand for steel is limited.

Even though big mills are controlling their outlets, there are some interesting price comparisons:

Cold rolled sheet—Former price, \$110; price this week, \$110-\$210.
Hot rolled sheet—\$100; price this week, \$75-\$80.

BUYING ABROAD

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PRODUCTION
OF RUBBER
HIGHER

New York, Aug. 9.
Rubber futures today remained under pressure, closing at 155 to 200 points lower, with sales totalling 99 contracts. Higher production estimates for the Far East along with practical withdrawal of factory buying interest and lower London and Singapore markets, brought centered liquidation and hedge selling.

Department of Commerce reports said that Indonesian crude rubber production may reach 650,000 long tons this year, or one-third larger than last year. In May, it revealed that the International Rubber Study Group estimated production at 520,000 tons. Malayan production also may exceed the Group's recent estimate of 685,000 tons.

Prices closed as follows:

Spot	53
September	52-53 asked
December	44-45 asked
March (1951)	39-40-45 asked
May	36-37

BETTER PREPARED

The Guaranty Trust Company, in its monthly survey, said the petroleum industry is far better prepared for a major war now than in the early phase of World War II.

Shell Oil Company announced that earnings of \$39,478,925 compared to last year's \$37,541,531, and Standard Oil of California announced a 10 cents per barrel increase in the price of heavy fuel oil.

The public continued its score buying this week, but found itself running into strong competition from the oil companies. One San Francisco store mounted huge piles of sugar and coffee, urging customers not to buy. Chain stores and various firms, as a public service, took newspaper space to plead against hoarding.

Prices continued to rise in many places, but there were noticeable centering, where buyers looked up and began asking what was all this scare amidst plenty.—United Press.

JAPANESE
BONDS

London, Aug. 9.
A Conservative Member of Parliament today asked the Japanese government and people to take any action "which lies in their power to negotiate with the Japanese." The Foreign Bondholders' Association is doing all that can be done in that field at the moment," he said.

Mr. William Teeling, Tory expert on Far Eastern affairs, said in a letter to the Financial Times that there was no need for any new association in Britain to negotiate with the Japanese. "The Foreign Bondholders' Association is doing all that can be done in that field at the moment," he said.

Mr. Teeling said that General Douglas MacArthur and Washington must be persuaded to support Japanese action on the bonds, "at a time when Anglo-Japanese friendship is vital." He added: "Many people, both here and in America who think that capitalist parasites need to be told a few facts."

Mr. Teeling continued: "I am unprepared to undertake a propaganda mission, and, if necessary, to visit Japan and America without remuneration."

Mr. Teeling, who has travelled extensively in the Far East, said he had obtained the help of a public relations firm in the campaign.—United Press.

World Markets
Fluctuate

London, Aug. 9.
World markets, unable to size up the Korean war news today, fluctuated indecisively, according to reports to Reuters.

The "war boom" in commodities turned a little ragged. Rubber, which has been barometric, opened weak in Singapore, turned steadier in London and in the Singapore dealings, and became weak again when New York opened.

Stock exchanges had divergent movements. Oslo, Alexandria and Melbourne were steady.

Amsterdam retreated further from its boom of last Monday. Brussels switched interest from commodity shares to war shares.—Reuters.

DECLINE
IN GRAIN
FUTURES

Chicago, Aug. 9.
Grain futures developed today a week to heavy underdone, with soybeans, leading the decline. The declines apparently reflected more optimistic war reports from Korea, favourable weather and crop conditions in both U.S. and Canada and limited commercial demand.

A private Canadian house estimated that Spring wheat production in the three Western provinces would total 484,000,000 bushels, well above the general trade expectations. In 1949, there were 337,000,000 bushels from the same region.

Oats, barley, rye and flax seed crops were also estimated to be well above last year, based on conditions as of August 2.

Wheat closed down 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 off, corn was 1/2 to 1-1/2 off, rye was 3/4 to 1-1/2 off and soybeans 7-1/2 to 8-1/2 off.

Prices closed as follows:

WHEAT	2.10 1/2
September	2.20 1/2
December	2.25 1/2
March (1951)	2.20 1/2
May	2.25 1/2-2.26

COIN	1.57 1/2
September	1.57 1/2-1.58
December	1.57 1/2-1.58
March (1951)	1.57 1/2-1.58
May	1.57 1/2-1.58

RYE	1.37
September	1.37
December	1.37
March (1951)	1.37
May	1.37

OATS	77 1/2
September	77 1/2
December	77 1/2
March (1951)	77 1/2
May	77 1/2

New York flour (per 20 lb. sack) was quoted at \$12.75—United Press.

LONDON TIN
MARKET

London, Aug. 9.
The tin market opened very strong today, with persistent demand which drove prices again to all-time new highs. The turnover was 115 tons.

Prices closed as follows:

Spot	70 1/2
September	70 1/2
December	70 1/2
March (1951)	70 1/2
May	70 1/2

Business done... 724-722 Settlement.—United Press.

HONGKONG
SHARES

The turnover this morning on the Hong Kong Exchange was \$237,624, the largest for many long weeks. Electrics were the centre of attention, but Watsons, Ewos and Dairy Farm Rights were also popular.

The morning's transactions and noon prices follow:

SHARES BUYERS' SALES	GOVT. BONDS
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East Asia	101
Union	580
DOCKS, ETC.	DOCKS, ETC.
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Light (N)	0.640
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Light (W)	0.640
Light (N)	0.640

Telephone	1043
Union	206
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